

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alain BOUILLOUX et al.

GAU: 1712

SERIAL NO: 09/384,315

EXAMINER: R. Sellers

FILING DATE: August 27, 1999

FOR: THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A CROSSLINKED PHASE

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the specification as follows:*

*Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 36, with the following amended paragraph:*

C'  
--It has now been discovered that if a product (C) comprising at least one unsaturated carboxylic acid is added to a mixture of a product (A) comprising an unsaturated epoxide and of a product (B) comprising an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, the entire mixture being incorporated in a thermoplastic polymer, a thermoplastic copolymer comprising a crosslinked phase is very easily obtained.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*Please cancel claim 35 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.*

*Please amend claims 20-29, 32, 36-40 as follows:*

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